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President:	Mr. Rugunda	(Uganda)
Members:	Austria	Mr. Mayr-Harting
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Vukašinović
	Brazil	Mr. Moretti
	China	Mr. Yang Tao
	France	Mr. Bonne
	Gabon	Mr. Issoze-Ngondet
	Japan	Ms. Okai
	Lebanon	Mr. Khachab
	Mexico	Mr. Puente
	Nigeria	Mr. Edokpa
	Russian Federation	Mr. Pankin
	Turkey	Mr. Çorman
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Quarrey
	United States of America	Ms. Anderson

Agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

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The meeting was called to order at 6.10 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2010/520, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by the United States of America.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Against:

None

Abstaining:

China

The President: There were 14 votes in favour, none against and 1 abstention. The draft resolution has been adopted as resolution 1945 (2010).

I shall now give the floor to those members of the Council wishing to make statements following the voting.

Mr. Yang Tao (China) (spoke in Chinese): The Chinese delegation abstained in the voting on the resolution just adopted. China has serious concerns over the annual report submitted by the Panel of Experts on the Sudan, and believes that there is much room for improvement in the work of the Panel. We urge the Panel of Experts to conduct its work under the principles of objectivity and responsibility.

The President: There are no further speakers inscribed on my list. The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council will remain seized of the matter

The meeting rose at 6.15 p.m.